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MINUTES

—OF THE—

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OF THE

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HELD WITH

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Call to Order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, viz: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance; (2) Religious Literature; (3) Sunday Schools and Colportage; (4) Education; (5) State Missions; (6) Home and Indian Missions; (7) Foreign Missions; (8) Baptist Orphanage; (9) Finance; (10) Obituaries; (11) Ministerial Support, and chairmen of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the Introductory Sermon.
13. Treasurer's Report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, &c. [See request from Dallas church.]
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in its 40th annual session Tuesday, Sept. 22d, 1891, with the Baptist church at Waco, Cleveland county, N. C., and continued in session three days.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. F. C. Hickson at 11 o'clock A. M. Text: Luke, 13th chapter, 24th verse. Recess for one hour.

TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon. The Moderator called the body to order and appointed Rev. G. M. Webb and Bro. J. S. Wray reading clerks.

List of churches called, letters read, and the following delegates enrolled:

- Beaver Dam.*—J D McSwain, D B Green, J L Blanton, E S Glascoe, W T D Green, D H Smith.
Bethlehem.—T W Harmon, J F Herndon, C S Elam.
Boiling Springs.—Noah Hamrick, E B Hamrick, D J Hamrick, J L Pruett, W W White, D S Lovelace.
Buffalo.—R E Porter, W D Gaston, A F Moore, A H Moore.
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Petition from some of the brethren of Ross' Grove church. Received and tabled.

The Moderator announced the election of officers as the next item of business and appointed M N Hamrick and J S Wray as tellers of election.

On motion of Rev. G. M. Webb, the present officers were re-elected by acclamation as follows: H. F. Schenck, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer.

An invitation was given to churches wishing to become members of this body. No response.

The following were received as messengers from sister associations:

Broad River: Rev. Wm. Giedinghagin; York: Rev. C. E. Gower; Caldwell: Bro. N. L. Chapman; Sandy Run: Bro. Z. M. McKinney, Revs. T. Bright, T. J. Moss and A. P. Hollifield.

VISITING BRETHREN.—Revs M P Matheny, C Durham, Corresponding Secretary; A G McManaway, representing the N. C. Baptist; J D Newton, representing the Baptist Orphanage and "Charity and Children," and Bro J C Caddell, representing the "Biblical Recorder."

Appointed messengers to Baptist State Convention, as follows: Revs J M Bridges, T Dixon, F C Hickson, A C Irvin, C F Felmet, G M Webb, G P Hamrick, P R Elam, and Bro John Suttle.

MESSENGERS TO CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS:

Any member of our body attending their sessions, is hereby constituted a messenger.

On motion, the Association decides to meet next year with Gastonia church, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1892.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year with Rev A C Irvin alternate.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Religious Exercises.—E J Lovelace, P Z Carpenter, M N Hamrick, together with Pastor and deacons of Waco church.

Temperance.—T Dixon, E J Bridges, T D Lattimore.

Religious Literature.—F C Hickson, R Poston, John Stroup.

S. S. and Colportage.—R L Limrick, P D Wilson, R W Gardner.

Education.—A C Irvin, C F Felmet, A M Lattimore.

State Missions.—G M Webb, J S Wray, E B Hamrick.

Home and Indian Missions.—P R Elam, P P Hoke, J M Wilson.

Foreign Missions.—G P Hamrick, T H Mullinax, S E Bostic.

Baptist Orphanage.—W W Washburn, M L Putnam.

Finance.—J A Roberts, T J Dixon, D J Hamrick.

Obituaries.—R N Hawkins, N H Moss, G P Hamrick.

Ministerial Support.—J M Bridges, Hugh Borders, C F Felmet.

On motion, State missions was made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, and Foreign missions at 2 o'clock P. M.

Committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching tonight at the church by Rev. A. G. McManaway.

On motion, the body adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The people met at 9 o'clock A. M., for prayer and praise service, conducted by Rev. J. D. Newton.

The Moderator called the Association to order at 9.30, and renewed the call for churches not represented yesterday. Shady Grove and Zion Hill responded with letter and delegates.

The following visiting brethren were received: Revs P J M Osborne, M P Matheny, M L Kistler, representing Sunday School and Colportage work, C E Gower from the York Association, G W Rollins and H D Harrell from the Sandy Run Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Apostle to the Romans says, "I would have you wise unto that which is good, but simple concerning evil." Our people have reversed the order and have become wise unto that which is evil and simple concerning good. There are people who don't read as much in the Bible in a week as they read in the secular newspapers in a day. There are men, leaders in the church, who don't read the "Biblical Recorder," the "Foreign Mission Journal," and the "Home Field," to say nothing of the many other papers, tracts, books, which inform them of the work the Lord's people are doing in North Carolina, America and the world. When one ceases to be informed of a work, one ceases to be interested in it. We are not apt to be much concerned for people of whom we never heard. I have never known one to shed tears for the people who live in the moon. Brethren, it is a shame upon us that we do not inform ourselves of the needs of the world and the work of the Lord among the sons of men.

Time will not suffice us to speak of the blessed effect on the characters of the members of a family in which is found good literature. Who can tell the influence of a good paper or a good book in a home?

We are glad to see with us representatives of the periodicals already mentioned in this report, and also of the "North Carolina Baptist," and "Charity and Children." Of our Colportage and Bible work, Bro. M. L. Kistler will speak. God grant we may give him such a hearing and such support in his work as its importance demands.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee.

F. C. HICKSON, Chairman.

Remarks by Revs F C Hickson, A C Irvin, E J Bridges, A G McManaway, R N Hawkins, Brethren T D Lattimore, J C Caddell and Dr. Thompson. The report was adopted.

Rev Dr M M Landrum, Moderator of the Green River Association, was received as messenger from that body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

There are now 125 children at our Orphanage at Thomasville, and they are all dependent upon the voluntary contributions of the Baptists of this State. The work we do for these children we do for Christ; for He says: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these least, ye did it unto me." The Orphanage is now in need of money; contributions are coming in slowly. Winter will soon be upon us, and the children need extra clothing and shoes. We would respectfully recommend that each church in this Association take one collection for this object during the coming year, and that each Sunday School take one collection a month. By this means the orphans will be sustained.

C. DURHAM,
W. W. WASHBURN, } Committee.
M. L. PUTNAM,

Remarks by Rev. J. L. Newton.

Collection taken for Baptist Orphanage as follows:

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J M Gillespie.....	1 00	E J Lovelace.....	1 00
L A Wright.....	1 00	G W Rollins.....	1 00
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E B Hamrick.....	1 00	A M Lattimore.....	1 00
J L Wray.....	1 00	W P Wilson.....	25
C B Suttle.....	1 00	J Hinson.....	10
R L Eskridge.....	1 00	Hat collection.....	10 71
Name unknown.....	1 00		
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		Total for Orphanage.....	\$87 06

Report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

The hour for special order having arrived, committee on State missions reported as follows:

Dear Brethren:—We have many departments but one work. For convenience, we call them State, Home and Foreign missions, Education, Colportage, Sunday Schools, &c. In a well equipped army there is the quarter-master, commissary and ordnance departments, the artillery, cavalry and infantry, each helpful to and dependent upon the others, but the one army. The one object called them all into existence, and all are used by the commanding General to foil the enemy's plans and advance the common cause. But it is also true that State missions in North Carolina for the past hundred years has been largely foundation work, and as we have aided it we have helped every other department. It was this view that Dr. M. T. Yates expressed when he said: "The hope of the heathen world, under God, depends upon well organized and well trained churches at home." It was this view that the late Prof. Phelps, of Andover, expressed, when he said: "If I were a missionary in China, my first and most

important prayer every morning should be for missions in America for the sake of China. Five hundred years of time in the process of the world's salvation may depend on the next twenty years of United States history."

May we not say, with some reason, too, as we look back over fifty years, and as we look at our present rapidly growing churches and Foreign mission spirit, that five hundred years of time in the process of the salvation of some heathen countries may depend largely, under God, on the next twenty years of North Carolina Baptist mission work?

Love to God and our fellow-man should prompt us to give to Foreign missions, but love to God, to our fellow-man, to *State and country*, should lead us to give to State missions. For the advancement of State missions, Paul, while a missionary among the heathen, said: "To the Jew (State missions) first, and also to the Greek" (Foreign missions); and again, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh"; and it was our Divine Master who said to His people: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem (Raleigh) and all Judea [all North Carolina, State missions], and in Samaria [the States around, Home missions], and unto the uttermost part of the earth," [Foreign Missions].

In a critical time, more than three thousand years towards the first unfolding of God's providences to his people, His chosen leader of Israel said "Stand still;" but his ever-present and now displeased Lord and Master said: "Lift up thy rod, stretch out thine hand over the sea, divide it, speak to Israel, go forward."

We have this year 118 missionaries. This is twenty more than we had last year. We will need every dollar of the \$16,500 fixed by the Convention in Shelby for this work this year. We must look to the pastors to give information to their people and to secure the money we need. Let us all co-operate heartily and the work will be done. This has been a year of great blessing upon the missionaries of the Board, for which let us thank God and take courage.

G. M. WEBB,
JNO. S. WRAY, } Committee.
E. B. HAMRICK, }

Remarks by Rev. C. Durham.

Churches pledged as follows for State missions:

Shelby.....	\$40 00	Leonard's Fork.....	\$1 00
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Double Springs.....	12 00	New Hope.....	5 00
Elizabeth.....	12 00	Patterson's Grove.....	5 00
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Beaver Dam.....	5 00	Ross' Grove.....	3 00
Bethlehem.....	5 00	Shady Grove.....	2 00
Corinth.....	6 00	Waco.....	5 00
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Gastonia.....	5 00	King's Mountain.....	2 00
F C Hickson.....	5 00	Sandy Plains.....	5 00
Grover.....	4 00		
Zoar.....	3 00	Total pledges for State mis'ns, \$192 00	

On motion, the report was adopted.

Letters and delegates from Dallas and Patterson's Grove churches received.

On motion, the Association adjourned for one hour.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The body reassembled at 1 o'clock P. M.

Letter and delegates from Buffalo church received.

At her request a letter of dismissal was granted to Buffalo church.

Query from Dallas church concerning U. S. store-keepers and gaugers, received and referred to the following committee, to-wit: A. C. Irvin, T. Dixon and R. Poston, said committee to report during this session.

The hour for special order having arrived, Foreign missions was taken up and postponed to 10.30 tomorrow morning.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, as Baptists, profess to be the friends of temperance and so we are as an Association, but we think we could make an improvement along that line by teaching our members that they must not make, buy, sell nor use as a beverage any intoxicating drinks, or sell their grain or fruits to be stilled. We think it is wrong for our members to do so. We believe that our members ought to see that the prohibition law is carried out in our county.

T DIXON,
E J BRIDGES, } Committee.
T D LATTIMORE, }

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Your committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage are glad to report that we find that a great many of our churches have flourishing Sunday schools, while there are still many of our churches doing nothing on this line, but we can not tell why; for we know of no other branch of christian work of more importance than this. In the Sunday school the old and the young can do something for the Lord, and along with this is the Colportage work. This is very much needed in this part of our land, as our children will read something, and let us put something good in their hands before they get hold of something bad.

R L LIMRICK,
P D WILSON, } Com.
R W GARDNER, }

Remarks by Revs. M. L. Kistler, F. C. Hickson, J. M. Bridges and C. Durham.

The following pledges were made for Colportage work:

Gastonia	\$10 00	New Hope.....	\$2 00
Beaver Dam.....	5 00	New Prospect.....	2 00
Bethlehem	5 00	Patterson's Grove.....	2 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Pleasant Grove.....	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Pleasant Hill.....	3 00
Dallas Sunday school.....	2 00	Ross' Grove.....	2 00
Double Springs.....	5 00	Sandy Plains (paid).....	1 00
Elizabeth.....	5 00	Shady Grove.....	1 00
Grover.....	5 00	Shelby.....	15 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00	Waco.....	5 00
Leonard's Fork.....	1 50	Zion.....	4 00
Long Creek.....	2 00	Zoar Sunday school.....	2 00
Mount Sinai.....	1 00		
Mount Vernon.....	1 00	Total.....	\$96 50
New Bethel.....	5 00		

The report was adopted.

A hat collection of \$8.62 was taken to aid the county line colored church near Fallston, in building a house of worship.

The motion to postpone special order, was reconsidered, and report on Foreign missions was read as follows:

There is no missionary work which we can do so unselfish as that done in the Foreign field. Two things prompt us to vigorous action in this work. 1st, Obedience to the commandments of God; 2nd, The hope of reward in the world to come. No man can read the Bible on this subject and then get the information given in the Foreign Mission Journal about our work in Mexico, Japan, China, Africa, Italy and South America, without feeling called upon to contribute of his means, prayers, influence and work to this great cause, especially when we remember that we have a double interest in the work by furnishing one of our best and most beloved brethren in the work, viz: G. P. Bostic. Let us hold up his hands by our liberal contributions and earnest prayers, and God will not only give him souls for his hire, but will amply reward us.

G P HAMRICK,
T H MULLINAX,
S E BOSTIC, } Com.

To the Churches Composing the King's Mountain Association:

MY DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—Again by the goodness and grace of God, I am permitted to greet you from my field of labor, so far removed from you all. Since I wrote you last year, nothing very special has occurred to me. The great strain occasioned by the death of my dear wife, and the sending home of my little girlie early last year, has told on my physical man, so that I have not been enabled to apply myself regularly to study. But it seems to have been God's plan for *pushing* me out into active preaching; so that during the spring of this year I spent my time in surrounding villages, dwelling in a Chinese house, eating Chinese food and preaching to the people. I have not found many eager to hear, but have everywhere found some who would listen as I told them, in my imperfect Chinese, the "old story of the cross," and I only trust that some seeds have been scattered that under the fostering influence of God's spirit will bear fruit to God's glory. My Master has not told me that I should certainly see results from my work; He has not commanded me to convert people, but He has said "Give to them the story of salvation, and lo! I am with you always;" so that I find a real pleasure in telling of Jesus, who has done so much for me. But for the fact that I am conscious of doing God-given work, and that the increase must come from God, I would long since have given up in despair; but as it is I press joyfully onward in my Master's service, knowing that my work *in the Lord can not be in vain*. I may never see results, but my work, if done for God and in His power, can not fail. During this year I have baptized no one. Several are awaiting baptism now at Saling, a little village 112 miles west of here. To this work Brother and sister League are going to move soon, so as to be near it. I shall start again soon on my country trips, sowing beside all waters and prayerfully leaving results with God. I have heard only good news from my little daughter during the year, as well as from other loved ones far away. Among you all many will have died, telling in certain tones afresh that we are all hastening to meet God and judgment. How stands the account with each of you? Will it be for each of you, "Well done good and faithful servant?" or will He settle as with a slothful servant? For all that we have we must account, as well as for what we are, and have done.

There is still the greatest need for many more workers among the rapidly perishing millions of China. *A million a month* of these benighted, poverty-stricken people are going into eternity without God and without hope!! Brethren and sisters in King's Mountain Association, you must meet them at the judgment bar of God!!

I trust that God's blessings have rested richly upon you all this year.

My estimate of expenses for 1892, as sent to the Board in Richmond, Va., is for salary \$450; child's allowance \$100; teacher \$50; traveling expenses for preaching tours \$25; to buy text-books, &c., \$20; total \$645. This amount I trust you brethren and sisters may find it in your hearts to raise for Christ's and the heathen's sake. I pray that the blessings of God may rest richly upon you in your deliberations about the Lord's affairs. I shall be with you in spirit. Please do not think your part is done when you

have raised the money. I crave more—the Chinese need more—your constant, earnest prayers.

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, abide with you all ever more. Amen."

Yours in the Lord's work,

G. P. BOSTICK.

Remarks by Revs. G. P. Hamrick and C. Durham.

The following pledges were made for Foreign missions:

Shelby.....	\$125 00	C B Suttle.....	\$1 00
New Bethel.....	60 00	P P Hoke.....	1 00
Bethlehem.....	20 00	F C Hickson.....	10 00
Grover.....	25 00	G M Webb.....	1 00
New Prospect.....	30 00	R L Limrick.....	3 00
Gastonia.....	25 00	R N Hawkins.....	1 00
Boiling Springs.....	25 00	T Kendrick.....	1 00
Double Springs.....	30 00	M Moore.....	1 00
Long Creek.....	5 00	S E Bostick.....	25 00
Zoar.....	12 00	A A Wagstaff.....	1 00
Beaver Dam.....	20 00	Jonas Jenkins.....	50
Sandy Plains.....	6 00	P R Elam.....	5 00
Corinth.....	6 00	M C McGill.....	50
Leonard's Fork.....	5 00	I J Bridges.....	50
Dallas.....	10 00	Mrs T D Lattimore.....	2 00
Mount Sinai.....	2 00	J S Hinson.....	1 00
Mount Zion.....	6 00	J A White.....	1 00
Shady Grove.....	3 00	B F Turner.....	5 00
King's Mountain.....	2 50	J R Lewis.....	1 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	3 00	Friend.....	5 00
Mount Vernon.....	2 00	W W Washburn.....	1 00
Zion Hill.....	2 00	C Durham.....	1 00
Elizabeth.....	50 00	E J Lovelace.....	5 00
New Hope.....	20 00	M G Eskridge.....	1 00
Pleasant Grove.....	15 00	Samuel Barte.....	1 00
Ross' Grove.....	20 00	Genelia Quinn.....	10
Patterson's Grove.....	10 00	Dr W A Thompson.....	1 00
Pleasant Hill.....	7 00		
Waco.....	10 00	Total.....	\$ 648 10
Zion.....	15 00		

The report on Foreign missions was adopted.

Report of special committee on Query from Dallas church received and re-committed to same committee.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at the church tonight by Rev. C. Durham.

At the close of Bro. Durham's sermon the following cash collection was taken to aid King's Mountain church in building a house of worship:

J M Bridges \$5, G M Webb 5, H F Schenck 5, J S Wray 5, G P Hamrick 5, T Bright 5, G A Gold 5, C E Gower 5, Mrs Hulda Miller 5, F M Miller \$1, S L Dellinger 1, D A Grigg 1, J A Roberts 1, A M Ross 1, J A Camp 1, C L Mauney 1, E L Wallace 1, W G Hoard 1, M A Pool 1, Jonas Jenkins 2, M L Plonk 1, Robt Brown 1, M L Putnam 1, W H Hoover 2, Wm Gaidinghagin 1, D S Lovelace 1, D J Hamrick 1, J L Pruett 1, Noah Hamrick 1, W W White 1, E F Dellinger 1, P J Kendrick 1, A A Wagstaff 1, C A Hamrick 1, T Hicks 1, Miller Eskridge 1, Zion delegates 3, J A White 1, Hugh Borders 1, J A Black 1, T J Dixon 1, W F Peeler 1, Mrs C Miller 1, J M Elliott 3, C M Stewart 1, D H Elliott 1, J D Elliott 1, A E Elliott 50 cents, T D Yarboro 1, J M McCullough 25 cents, Mrs M E Putnam 50 cents, M Borders 50 cents, W P Wilson 1, S Arrowood 1, M T D Putnam 50 cents, B H Parker 1, Andrew Parker 1, A C Irvin 5, R L Limrick 2, Chas. Putnam 1. Total, \$104.25.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Prayer and praise service at 9 o'clock A. M., conducted by Rev. C. E. Gower.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9.30. The committee on Home and Indian Missions reported as follows:

We have in this work five departments. 1st. We have the Foreign population that comes to us without religion, and who do not speak our language. They must have men to tell them of Jesus and point them to the Cross; 2nd, The poor Indians of the West have been driven from their land, and we have the benefit of it. Therefore we should be interested in their welfare and give them the Gospel; 3rd, In the South we have the colored people who have claims on us. To make them good citizens they should be christianized, and we should do what we can to elevate them and bring them to a higher plane; 4th, The destitute native whites from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among these whites we now have a large number of faithful missionaries at work, and God has blessed the Word in the salvation of many; 5th, The Isle of Cuba with a population of more than 2,000,000 of people. Until Bro. Diaz's work commenced there, they were all destitute of the true religion.

Brethren, let this work rest with weight on our minds, and let us give as the Lord has prospered us; for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and "the liberal soul shall be made fat." Respectfully submitted.

P R ELAM,
P P HOKE,
S M WILSON, } Committee.

Remarks by Revs. T. Bright, G. P. Hamrick, F. C. Hickson, A. G. McManaway, J. M. Bridges and P. J. M. Osborne.

The following pledged for Home and Indian Missions:

Bethlehem	\$5 00	Leonard's Fork	\$1 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Long Creek	2 00
Dallas	2 50	Mount Zion	3 00
Double Springs	3 00	New Bethel	10 00
Elizabeth	15 00	New Hope	2 00
Gastonia	15 00	Zion	4 00
New Prospect	2 00	Zoar	2 00
Pleasant Grove	3 00	Patterson's Grove	3 50
Ross' Grove	2 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Sandy Plains	4 00	Grover	2 00
Shady Grove	2 00	Mrs E J Lovelace (paid)	2 00
Shelby	25 00	P P Hoke (paid)	50
Waco	2 00		
King's Mountain	2 00	Total	\$124 50

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee on Education beg leave to make the following: We regret to report so little interest shown in the cause of education among our Baptist people in some communities. Yet it is gratifying to be able to report an increase of interest. Our college at Wake Forest was never more prosperous. Its endowment has reached over two hundred thousand dollars, and is invested on the safest securities. The present session opens with two hundred and sixteen students. It is the duty of Baptists to stand by their own college. Let Baptist boys continue to swell the number of its students.

We need more Baptist schools in our Association. We should have

one at every church, taught by some earnest, energetic Baptist.

The graded school in Shelby is offering inducements to those who are seeking an education. Also there is a school at Boiling Springs, of which J. H. Quinn is principal, that should receive a liberal patronage.

A C IRVIN,
A M LATTIMORE, } Committee.
C F FELMET,

The subject of education was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin, P. J. M. Osborne, G. P. Hamrick, T. Bright, F. C. Hickson, G. M. Webb, R. L. Limrick, J. M. Bridges and Bro. J. C. Caddell.

The following pledges were made for Ministerial Education :

Beaver Dam.....	\$2 00	Double Springs.....	\$3 00
Bethlehem.....	2 50	Elizabeth.....	5 00
Boiling Springs.....	5 09	Gastonia.....	10 00
Dallas.....	5 00	King's Mountain.....	2 00
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00	Pleasant Hill.....	2 00
Long Creek.....	2 50	Ross' Grove.....	2 00
Mount Zion.....	2 00	Shelby.....	50 00
Corinth (paid).....	1 00	Waco.....	2 00
New Bethel.....	10 00	Zion.....	3 00
New Hope.....	1 00	Zoar.....	1 00
New Prospect.....	2 00		
Patterson's Grove.....	2 00	Total.....	\$118 00
Pleasant Grove.....	2 00		

Adjourned for one hour.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Moderator called the body to order at 10 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We find by looking over the church letters that, notwithstanding so much has been said on this very important subject, some of the churches do not report their pastor's salary because, we suppose, the salary is so small they are ashamed of it. Brethren, the man of God in the ministry ought to be better paid. Think of it, brethren, you are due him your prayers, you owe him books, you owe him money to bear his expenses to the conventions, and you owe him a living. Think of it once again: only ten churches gave anything, as far as the letters show, to education for the last year. It ought not so to be. A little said and put into practice is worth more than a multitude of words unheeded.

J M BRIDGES, } Com.
H BORDERS, }

Remarks by Rev. J. M. Bridges and F. C. Hickson.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, all speeches on above report were limited to five minutes each. The report on ministerial support was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee on Finance submit the following :

Amount sent up for State Missions.....	\$ 54 60
Amount sent up for Home and Indian Missions.....	69 33
Amount sent up for Foreign Missions.....	242 75
Amount sent up for Ministerial Education.....	42 50
Amount sent up for Minute Fund.....	31 85
Total amount sent up.....	\$441 03

J A ROBERTS,
T J DIXON,
D J HAMRICK, } Com.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMM. ON QUERY FROM DALLAS CHURCH.

Your committee on the request sent up from Dallas church, beg leave to make the following report : We recommend that the Association appoint a committee of five brethren to go and labor with that church, and if they fail to make reconciliation we recommend the committee to advise the church to withdraw fellowship from all those who are engaged in store-keeping and gauging, or aiding in any way in making, buying or selling intoxicating liquors.

A C IRVIN,
ROBT POSTON,
T DIXON, } Com.

Remarks by Rev. A. C. Irvin. The report was adopted, and T. D. Lattimore, L. L. Jenkins, A. C. Irvin, G. P. Hamrick and J. D. Moore, with H F. Schenck, Moderator, added to the list, were appointed to visit Dallas church as instructed in the above report, and report to this body at its next meeting.

The Association appointed Maj H F Schenck (Mod.) as delegate to attend next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Atlanta, Ga., May 13th, 1892, with Rev. T. Dixon, alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

During our last Associational year forty-eight brethren and sisters have passed away from this life to that untried world with others, among whom is Deacon F. S. Ramseur, who served in that capacity acceptably for 43 years. Also death has taken from among us deacon J. M. Allen, in the prime of life and usefulness in the Master's cause. Also deacon Elisha McBrayer, of Shelby, who died at the age of seventy-three years.

Respectfully submitted.

R N HAWKINS,
N H MOSS,
G P HAMRICK, } Committee.

SUPPLEMENT.

IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes the painful duty of the undersigned to record the death of our much beloved brother, Rev. L. H. McSwain, who died at his residence in York county, S. C., on the 25th of January, 1890. Bro. McSwain was born October 3d, 1814. He joined the church in 1839, and was licensed to preach the same year ; ordained in 1848. For several years he was a dele-

gate to the Broad River Association, after which he became a member of the King's Mountain, and remained so to his death. As a citizen he was kind and liberal and faithful in the performance of duty. As a father he was kind and affectionate and devoted. Bro McSwain, like many others in his day, was destitute of a classical education, but was well versed in the Scriptures, and through the favor of God has rendered faithful service; has been instrumental in the salvation of many souls; and father of the now Grover Baptist Church, where he preached his last sermon. His funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. T. Dixon to a large concourse of sympathising people. Bro. McSwain was a minister of the Gospel nearly fifty one years. Being a man of temperate habits he lived to the ripe old age of seventy-five. The rich fragrance which lingers around a life thus spent, will long rise like precious incense to shed its blessings on all around.

JOHN R CROCKER,

T H MULLINAX,

B F TURNER,

Committee.

[This supplement should have appeared in the Minutes last year, but by some mistake it was misplaced. CLERK.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T D Lattimore, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Baptist Association :

1890		STATE MISSIONS.	
Sept 25	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$123 01	
" 26	To amount received from collection at Association.....	44 36	
Oct 2	To amount received from Shelby church.....	2 00	
Nov 3	To amount received from Waco church.....	3 53	
" 6	To amount received from King's Mountain church.....	1 75	
" 10	To amount received from Shelby church.....	12 00	
Dec 2	To amount received from Shelby church.....	16 65	
" 3	To amount received from Miss Hattie Kendrick.....	5 00	
" 4	To amount received from Miss Etta Curtis.....	5 00	
1891			
Jan 2	To amount received from Elizabeth church.....	16 00	
Feb 10	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	1 93	
" 10	To amount received from Shelby Sunday school.....	10 00	
" 24	To amount received from Boiling Springs church.....	5 00	
Mar 12	To amount received from Double Springs church.....	11 00	
Apr 14	To amount received from New Bethel church.....	5 00	
" 27	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	2 02	
June 1	To amount from Sunday school Institute, Double Springs,	6 38	
Sept 3	To amount rec'd from Sunday School Inst., Sandy ———,	5 22	

Total amount received..... \$ 275 90

1890			
Sept 29	By paid J D Boushall.....	\$167 37	
Oct 16	By paid J D Boushall.....	2 00	
Nov 7	By paid J D Boushall.....	5 28	
" 13	By paid Rev C Durham.....	12 00	
Dec 13	By paid Rev C Durham.....	26 65	
1891			
Jan 8	By paid J D Boushall.....	16 00	
Feb 10	By paid Rev C Durham.....	10 00	
" 21	By paid J D Boushall.....	1 98	
Mar 26	By paid J D Boushall.....	16 00	
Apr 14	By paid J D Boushall.....	5 00	
June 26	By paid J D Boushall.....	8 40	
Sept 21	By paid J D Boushall.....	5 22	
Total amount paid out.....		\$ 275 90	

1890		FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Sept 25	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$176 29	
" 25	To amount received from Mrs Rachael Poston.....	1 00	
" 26	To amount received from High Shoals church.....	1 65	

TREASURER'S REPORT (CONTINUED.)

Oct	2	To amount received from Shelby church.....	20 00
Nov	3	To amount received from Waco church.....	1 79
"	22	To amount received from Elizabeth church.....	26 00
"	26	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	2 14
Dec	23	To amount received from L M S, Shelby church.....	8 65
"	23	To amount received from Shelby church.....	22 98
1891			
Jan	5	To amount received from Pleasant Grove church.....	13 06
"	7	To amount received from Mrs T W Ebeltoft.....	5 00
"	12	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	2 09
Feb	2	To amount received from Ross' Grove church.....	10 00
"	2	To amount received from Miss Judith Bostic.....	1 00
Mar	12	To amount received from Double Springs church.....	10 00
"	19	To amount received from New Hope church.....	15 00
Apr	9	To amount received from King's Mountain church.....	2 50
"	10	To amount received from Pleasant Hill church.....	1 85
"	14	To amount received from New Bethel church.....	20 00
"	16	To amount received from Leonard's Fork church.....	5 00
"	20	To amount received from New Prospect church.....	25 00
"	21	To amount received from Mrs S E Bostick.....	1 00
"	27	To amount received from Boiling Springs church.....	12 95
"	27	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	2 35
July	20	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	1 55
"	31	To amount received from Grover church.....	10 00
Aug	3	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	1 50
"	3	To amount received from King's Mountain church.....	2 00
"	24	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	2 00
"	31	To amount received from Shelby church.....	10 00
Sept	10	To amount received from Beaver Dam church.....	3 50
"	14	To amount received from Elizabeth church.....	24 00
"	21	To amount received from R L Limrick.....	2 50
"	21	To amount received from L M S, Shelby church.....	6 50

Total amount received..... \$450 85

1890			
Sept	29	By paid J D Boushall.....	\$196 44
Oct	16	By paid J D Boushall.....	20 00
Nov	7	By paid J D Boushall.....	1 79
"	26	By paid J D Boushall.....	26 00
1891			
Jan	8	By paid J D Boushall.....	51 83
Feb	21	By paid J D Boushall.....	13 09
Mar	26	By paid J D Boushall.....	25 00
Apr	14	By paid J D Boushall.....	24 35
"	27	By paid J D Boushall.....	43 95
Aug	5	By paid J D Boushall.....	15 05
Sept	21	By paid J D Boushall.....	48 50

\$466 00

By amount overpaid by Treasurer.....

15 15

1890			
HOME MISSIONS.			
Sept	25	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$88 56
Oct	2	To amount from Shelby church.....	2 00
1891			
Apr	14	To amount from New Bethel church.....	10 00
May	6	To amount from Shelby church.....	7 77
"	20	To amount from Bethlehem church.....	5 00
June	22	To amount from Elizabeth church.....	7 50
July	6	To amount from King's Mountain church.....	1 00
Aug	3	To amount from Beaver Dam church.....	4 00

Total received for missions..... \$125 83

TREASURER'S REPORT (CONTINUED.)

1890			
Sept 29	By paid J D Boushall.....	\$88 56	
Oct 16	By paid J D Boushall.....	2 00	
1891			
Apr 14	By paid J D Boushall.....	10 00	
June 26	By paid J D Boushall.....	12 50	
Aug 5	By paid J D Boushall.....	5 00	
Sept 21	By paid J D Boushall.....	7 77	
	Total amount paid out.....		\$125 83

1890		EDUCATION.	
Sept 25	To amount received from Finance committee.....	\$ 52 22	
" 28	To amount from collection at Association.....	26 77	
Oct 2	To amount from Shelby church.....	1 00	
Nov 18	To amount from Shelby church.....	106 00	
1891			
Apr 18	To amount from Elizabeth church.....	5 00	
" 18	To amount from Blg Spring church.....	2 55	
" 18	To amount from J B Wilkinson.....	1 00	
" 18	To amount from T D Lattimore.....	1 45	
June 12	To amount from Shelby church.....	8 00	
	Total amount received.....		\$ 203 99

1890			
Sept 29	By paid J D Boushall.....	\$78 99	
Oct 16	By paid J D Boushall.....	1 00	
Nov 16	By paid J V Devany.....	106 00	
Apr 14	By paid J V Devany.....	10 00	
June 12	By paid Dr C E Taylor.....	8 00	
	Total amount paid out.....		\$ 203 99

1890 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Dec 22	To amount received from S S Institute, Boiling Springs,	\$ 10 67	
1891			
Mar 22	To amount from S S Institute, Beaver Dam.....	8 00	
June 1	To amount from S S Institute, Ross Grove.....	7 42	
Aug 31	To amount from S S Institute, New Hope.....	4 10	

Amount received for Associational Missions..... \$ 30 19

1891			
Jan 2	By paid Rev G M Webb.....	\$10 67	
Apr 28	By paid Rev R L Limrick.....	8 00	
July 21	By paid Rev R L Limrick.....	7 00	
Sept 8	By paid Rev R L Limrick.....	4 52	
	Total amount paid out.....		\$ 30 19

1890		BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.	
Sept 25	To amount received from Pinance committee.....	\$14 67	
" 27	To amount from collection at Association.....	151 76	
Nov 24	To amount from Zoar church.....	2 47	
Dec 15	To amount from New Bethel church.....	13 21	
1891			
Feb 23	To amount from Boiling Springs Sunday school.....	1 00	

Amount received for Baptist Orphanage..... \$ 183 11

1890			
Sept 27	By paid J H Mills.....	\$166 43	
Dec 24	By paid H L Watson, Treasurer.....	15 68	
1891			
Sept 21	By paid H L Watson, Treasurer.....	1 00	
	Total amount paid out.....		\$ 183 11

TREASURER'S REPORT (CONTINUED.)

KING'S MOUNTAIN CHURCH.

To amount received of M O Carpenter.....	\$1 00
To amount received of New Prospect church.....	6 20
Amount received for King's Mountain church.....	\$7 20
By paid P P Hoke.....	\$ 7 20

Respectfully submitted.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

September 22d, 1891.

Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes and retain ten dollars of minute fund for his services.

On motion, the Association adjourned, to meet with the Gastonia church on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1892.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.



STATISTICAL

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	Addit'ns.		Dimitt's.		No. of Deaths.	No. of Males.
				No. Baptized	Restored.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded		
Beaver Dam.....	C C Hamrick.....Shelby, N C	J M Bridges...	4	6	12	6	1	4	11
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, King's M't'n, "	G M Webb.....	3	26	1	2	4	3	6
Boiling Springs..	D S Lovelace, Boil. Springs, "	A C Irvin.....	1 & 4	2	9	16	4	4	12
*Buffalo.....	A H Moore, Blacksburg....S C	R L Limrick..	4	1	3	12	1	5	..
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler....Knob Creek, N C	J A Rector....	1	14	3	6	..	..	3
Corinth.....	J A Wray.....Jugtown, "	R L Limrick..	1	7	1	2	10	1	2
Dallas.....	C S Stowe.....Dallas, "	..	4	..	..	2	2	10	..
Double Springs..	J L McSwain...Lattimore, "	A C Irvin.....	2	27	19	1	8	3	92
Elizabeth.....	G W Kendrick...Shelby, "	J M Bridges...	2	4	6	3	..	..	87
Gastonia.....	J D Broomfield..Gastonia, "	F C Hickson...	1 & 3	..	28	9	1	1	37
Grover.....	J R Crocker.....Grover, "	T Dixon.....	4	4	8	1	2	1	57
King's Mountain.	P P Hoke, King's Mount'n, "	F C Hickson...	1	..	8	7	2	..	..
Leonard's Fork..	Wm H Hoover...Crouse, "	R L Limrick..	2	..	1	1	3	1	17
Long Creek.....	Henry L Jenkins, Gastonia, "	G M Webb.....	4	..	1	4	4	..	107
Mt. Sinai.....	C D Weaver, Stice's Shoals, "	E J Bridges...	3	9	3	2	3	1	34
Mt. Vernon.....	F J Leatherman, Hull's X Roads	AP Bumgarner	4	3	5	5	..	..	35
Mt. Zion.....	S L Dellinger, Cherryville, N C	A P Hollifield.	4	18	1	7	4	..	63
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Clevel'd Mills, "	A P Hollifield.	2	21	7	3	2	1	67
New Hope.....	W D Earl....Earl Station, "	C F Felmet....	2	39	3	8	2	5	105
New Prospect....	J C Hoyle.....Shelby, "	T Dixon.....	3	..	5	1	5	2	..
Patterson's Grove	N W Ross, King's Mount'n, "	C F Felmet....	1	..	2	..	2	5	45
Pleasant Grove..	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills, "	A P Hollifield.	1	..	3	1	5	3	94
Pleasant Hill....	J A Roberts.....Swang's, "	G M Webb.....	1	1	6	1	2	3	84
Ross' Grove.....	A P Spake.....Shelby, "	J M Bridges...	3	..	8	..	9	3	48
Sandy Plains....	J C Bridges...New House, "	R N Hawkins..	3	10	5	1	16	5	54
Shady Grove....	R B Hicks....Cherryville, "	E J Bridges...	1	3	3	1	..	..	12
Shelby.....	D A Beam.....Shelby, "	G P Hamrick, E.S.	23	33	13	7	1	131	..
Waco.....	N B Kendrick.....Waco, "	T Bright.....	1	..	1	1	6	1	57
Zion.....	A J Irvin.....Pearl, "	T J Moss.....	1	33	7	1	6	5	82
Zion Hill.....	Wm Crow....Camp Creek, "	P A Whitner..	4	5	3	1	4	..	31
Zoar.....	S J Weaver.....Sharon, "	C F Felmet....	3	28	8	1	2	1	83
Total.....			283	197	32	179	62	47	1801

Buffalo, King's Mountain and New Prospect did not give No. of males and females sep the true aggregate.

ICAL TABLE.

Dimit't's.		No. of Males....	No. Females....	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Missions....	Foreign miss'ns	Ministerial Education.	Bap. Orphanage	Church expens's	Other Objects..	Minute Fund..	Total Contributions...	
Dis. by Letter.	Excluded														
6	1	4	119	163	282	\$100 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$15 13	.....	\$25 42	\$ 9 67	\$ 1 20	\$ 159 42	
4	3		68	114	182	100 00	3 00	5 00	16 20	.....	.....	.....	1 10	125 30	
16		4	122	166	288	200 00	10 00	5 00	20 65	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	18 15	84 95	2 20	351 95
12	1	5			177	100 00	.....		15 47	.....	55 00	.....	50	170 97	
6			38	35	73	60 00	.....			.....	84 20	5 00	55	149 75	
10		1	22	30	52	100 00	1 60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	107 10	
2		2	10	19	29	150 00	5 00	2 50	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	173 50	
8	3	3	92	146	238	125 00	10 00	3 00	20 00	.....	12 52	.....	23 00	1 75	195 27
3			87	75	162	125 00	16 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	.....	11 05	.....	1 15	223 20
9	1	1	37	65	102	400 00	15 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	47 47	68 00	1 50	611 97
2	1	3	57	100	157	80 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	112 00	
7		2			31	miss'n	2 00	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	10 50	50	6 50	
3		1	17	35	52	75 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	50	88 50
4	4		107	118	225	100 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	2 50	.....	4 50	.....	70	120 20
3	1	1	34	44	78	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	75	6 25	
5			35	61	96	.....	1 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	5 00	
7	4		63	121	184	100 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	2 75	7 82	2 25	1 00	125 82
3	2	1	67	126	193	100 00	15 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	13 21	18 48	.....	1 75	218 44
2	5	4	105	167	272	125 00	4 00	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	147 60
5	2	2			285	100 00	6 00	1 00	25 00	2 00	.....	.....	6 20	1 30	141 50
2	5		45	51	96	75 00	2 00	3 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 50
5		3	94	146	240	100 00	.....	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	8 45	1 50	127 95
2	3	3	84	90	174	.....	2 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	13 00
9	3	1	48	69	117	75 00	3 00	2 60	20 00	2 00	.....	6 28	11 00	75	120 60
16	5	1	54	137	191	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 52	.....	60	60 12
1			12	22	34	20 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 81	35	28 16
13	7	1	131	152	283	800 00	40 65	25 00	125 00	117 45	10 00	110 00	422 52	2 00	1652 62
6	1	1	57	52	109	100 00	3 53	.....	7 04	.....	.....	75 00	125 00	1 25	311 82
6	5	2	82	116	198	100 00	5 00	3 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	13 46	1 70	133 06
	4		31	48	79	25 00	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	55 00	.....	75	82 50
2	1	1	83	89	172	75 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	.....	2 47	10 00	.....	1 50	103 97
179	62	47	1801	2557	4851	3510 00	167 78	121 10	547 74	159 95	\$ 56 95	583 86	785 31	31 85	5,964 54

and females separately. Hence male and female columns added do not correspond with
 * Buffalo church took a letter of dismission.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST-OFFICES	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Quarterlies & papers taken.
Beaver Dam.....	J D McSwain, Shelby. N. C.	12	125	65	\$ 12 45	.....	90
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, King's Mt.... "	7	80	50	.....	.....	.....
Boiling Springs..	D S Lovelace, Boiling Springs "	11	140	85	12 00	\$ 2 00	112
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek..... "	12	60	40	5 00	.....	15
Corinth.....	Miles Huffman [P. O. Not given]	6	40	30	.....	.....	.....
Dallas.....	S D Brown, Dallas..... N C	10	33	25	18 72	.....	50
Double Springs..	A M Lattimore, Lattimore's.. "	10	132	80	40 73	46 11	242
Elizabeth.....	I B Allen, Shelby..... "	9	76	35	19 00	.....	120
Gastonia.....	J D Moore, Gastonia..... "	6	76	.....	20 60	.....	125
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover..... "	7	50	37	10 00	7 50	50
Leonard's Fork..	M O Carpenter, Reepsville.. "	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek.....	Henry L Jenkins, Gastonia.. "	4	30	25	5 11	.....	66
Mt. Sinai.....	D M Hamrick, Stice's Shoal.. "	7	30	20	2 10	.....	25
Mt. Vernon.....	S J Nogle, [P. O. Not given.] "	8	49	32	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	S L Dellinger, Cherryville.... "	8	45	.....	3 81	3 37	60
New Bethel.....	T J Ramseur, Cleveland Mills "	11	56	35	4 58	.....	60
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Earl Station..... "	5	65	35	8 24	.....	55
Patterson's Grove	Charles Elam, King's Mt.... "	11	65	45	6 00	.....	91
Pleasant Grove..	L A Wright, Beam's Mills.... "	8	75	50	3 00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill....	J R Dover, Durbro..... "	7	75	60	5 00	.....	50
Ross' Grove.....	A P Spake, Shelby..... "	8	70	40	7 00	.....	55
Sandy Plains....	L S Jenkins, New House..... "	8	45	35	9 01	.....	.....
Shady Grove.....	W T Devine, Waco..... "	3	20	20	.....	.....	.....
Shelby.....	T D Lattimore, Shelby..... "	15	150	.....	79 46	79 46	250
Waco.....	F M Miller, Waco..... "	9	60	.....	9 00	9 00	60
Zion.....	F P Gold, Pearl..... "	7	90	60	10 50	8 03	100
Zoar.....	J M Putnam, Shelby..... "	11	78	60	14 36	15 69	91
Total.....	.....	225	1850	.....	305 67	171 16	1767